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# Disposal of the Charitable Contributions to Widows, Orphans, &c.

- I. HE Widows of Clergymen and their Children, unprovided for, or not in a Way of providing for themselves, are the Persons to be relieved by this Society: Or such Clergymen as shall be disabled by Age, Sickness, or Instrmity; and have not Income enough for the necessary Support of themselves and their Families.
- II. No Widow or Orphans to be relieved but those of such Clergymen as at the Time of their Death were possessed of some Ecclesiastical Preferment or Curacy within the Diocese of Worcester.
- III. No Person to be relieved, until there be a Certificate given in, and repeated yearly, under the Hands of three Subscribers: Or, if the Person be removed out of the Diocese, of three Clergymen living in the Neighbourhood of the Place where such Person resides, setting forth the Age and Circumstances of the Person; and that she, or he, is of a sober virtuous Life and Conversation; and, if a Widow, how many Ghildren she hath, and of what Age they are.
- IV. A General Meeting of the Contributors is to be held annually in the Month of October, at Worcester, at the Appointment of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, of which proper Notice is to be given by Advertisement in the Worcester and Oxford Journals. At this Meeting the Treasurer's Accounts are to be audited; Applications and Certificates to be received in behalf of Persons wanting Relief; and Distributions of the Charity to be ordered to proper Objects.

Subscriptions and Benefactions of the Nobility and Gentry, in Support of this Charity, will be most thankfully received. Their Presence at the next General Meeting will be esteemed a particular Favour; and their Recommendations of proper Objects will have all due Regard paid them.

N. B. All Persons willing to contribute to this Charity are desired to pay their Subscriptions to the Stewards of the District in which they reside, or to the Treasurer, before or (at the latest) on Michaelmas-Day.

Forms of Certificates to be fent yearly, figned by three Subscribers, or three other Clergymen.

E whose Names are underwritten do testify that A. B. Widow of the late C. B. who at the Time of his Death was Rector, Vicar, or Curate of D. in the Diocese of Worcester, is living at ; aged Years; hath Children of the respective Ages of ; is of a sober virtuous Life and Conversation, has no sufficient Maintenance; and stands in need of Relies.

Witness our Hands,

OR,

A. B. Son or Daughter of C. B. who at the Time of his Death was Rector, &c. of D. in the Diocese of Worcester, aged

Years, is unprovided for, and in no Way of providing for him [or her] self; and [if of proper Age] behaves decently and soberly.

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